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Consecrating Church Bells.
The custom of consecrating church bells was once common to nearly all denominations, but it is now confined principally to the Roman Catholics. The old form was to wash the bell with holy water, anoint it with oil and mark it with the sign of the cross, and to some extent this form is still used. At the time of the reformation in England the prejudice against Roman Catholic ceremonies was so strong that instead of being blessed new bells were occasionally turned up and filled with punch, which then was drunk by the participants in the occasion.—London Chronicle.

As Peppy Tells It.
Peppy tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for a barrel of confederate "thunder" (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wares, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate 2 pistols per tun for the wine in belief of that."

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State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1903-1904

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904.

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1904, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Jackson.

T. K. NORMAN,
Tax Collector of Amador Co., Cal.

MAKING WAX FORMS

SHOW FIGURES FOR SHOPKEEPERS ARE COSTLY AFFAIRS.

The Way the Heads are Molded, Dressed and Finished—The Hands and Feet, as a Rule, are Made of Papier Mache in Imitation of Wax.

"Wax forms, or dummies," said the dealer, "have iron feet. Why have they iron feet? To weight them down, so that they will stand erect."

He stood in his workshop, a room as big as a concert hall. All around him helpers were making legs, heads, hands, trunks, feet. Floods of clear light from the glazed roof fell upon heaps of limbs, upon rows of heads, upon mounds of bodies. The place had a ghastly look. It resembled the scene of a massacre.

"The art of making show figures," said the dealer, "has improved." He took up in his hand the head of a young girl. The red lips smiled, revealing white teeth; the brown hair curled gracefully; the eyes were bright; there was a dimple in the cheek.

"A head like this," he said, "is worth \$15. Heads range in price from \$7 to \$50. They are made of wax; they are hollow; the eyes are of glass, and the hair is human hair. I'll tell you how they are made."

"Wax—a great quantity of it—is boiled in a big kettle until it has the consistency of water. It is then poured into a row of hollow molds, the molds of heads, that stand awaiting it. The molds are hung up and shaken about. This process causes the wax to cool and to adhere in a crust to the mold's inside. The agitation is kept up until the crust of wax has reached the thickness that the operator requires, whereupon the hot wax, the surplus, is poured back into the kettle. About the mold, which is made in two halves, a jacket is placed, and the contrivance is put away to dry.

"When the drying is complete the mold is taken off, and a man goes over the wax head with a sharp instrument, clearing out the nostrils and ears and smoothing away the lines created here and there by the junction of the mold's halves. He also inserts, with a deft movement, glass eyes in the empty eye sockets.

"Now the head passes to a girl, a girl with a strange sort of needle, the eye of which is open, or split, at the top. The girl first puts on the eyebrows. She threads the needle with a hair, runs it through the wax and, withdrawing it, leaves the hair behind, for the needle's eye, that is open at the top, makes it inevitable for the hair to stay where it is put. The girl works with great rapidity. In a few minutes she has the head adorned with a pair of long and shaggy eyebrows.

"Next she puts on the hair. For this work she uses the same sort of needle, the hair being in every case human. For the cheaper heads, however, it is Chinese hair, a human, but very lusterless, coarse variety. Beside her stands a tiny spirit lamp. This she applies to the wax when it becomes so hard that the needle won't penetrate it easily. As soon as she finishes one head she passes on to another, while the head she laid down is taken up by a man.

"This man cleans it first with kerosene. Then he paints it all over a pleasant and inviting flesh color. He tints the cheeks, the ears and the nostrils with carmine, and he paints the lips with rouge. A girl, a professional hairdresser, now takes the head in hand, curls the hair and dresses it fashionably and applies a coat of French powder to the face. The head is now finished.

"Hands and feet are made, as a rule, of papier mache, enameled and painted flesh color, so that they look like the best wax. Hands, feet, bodies, legs and arms are made in hollow molds. The dealer led the way to the back of the shop.

"Here," he said, "are some men making forms of papier mache now. Watch them."

The workmen had molds of various sizes and shapes before them—one the mold of a hand, another that of a foot, a third that of a whole figure from the neck down to the ankles.

These molds were in halves. The papier mache that was to fill them looked in its dry state like blotting paper. Wet it resembled gray pulp. With this gray pulp the workmen lined the molds' interiors well, seeing to it that every cranny and nook got its thick lining. When the molds were filled—some were in numerous pieces—they were joined together, covered with their jackets and put away to dry.

The artists cannot protect, cannot copyright their work in any way. Hence they are constantly being imitated by imitators and thieves. A dealer, for instance, will order an original head of a woman from a noted maker of show figures. He will turn out a masterpiece. The dealer will make a mold of it and sell duplicates of the head broadcast.

There were in the past only three or four makers of show forms in America. Now there are over 200. The average workman at this business makes from \$20 to \$25 a week. The artist of great ability makes from \$40 to \$60. Show forms of the best sort are worth \$100 and more apiece. They are rented by their owners to shopkeepers more often than they are sold outright, the advantage of this method being that the shopkeeper through it is able to change his show forms often.—Philadelphia Press.

So Many Like Him.
"I see dat ole Br'er Thomas is still growin' at de world."

"What de matter wid him now?"
"Set his mind on gittin' a dollar, an' somebody give him 50 cents."—Atlanta Constitution.

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MOUNTAINS IN JAPAN.

They Rival in Panorama the Scenery of Switzerland.

On every side of us, from our feet to the golden distance far away, the world stretched mountains, peak upon peak as thick as junks in a Chinese harbor and range beyond range inexhaustible. No sounds of mortal life came up inside the rock, while the river, gentian blue, wound silent in transparent pools below. The panorama in Japan on a splendid summer day is impossible to describe to an English reader who has not been in the east, for such a one will read between the lines the local color in which he was bred instead of the wholly different atmosphere that heightens the charm of the picture there, the brilliant luminous air which invests our eye with telescopic power and brings the whole landscape to our feet, while a soft suspicion of silky haze seems to float a halo round each foliage hidden hill. Switzerland, too, is a mountain world, but small compared with this, the entire content from Innsbruck to Geneva, only one-fourth the length of this single island of Japan, a thousand miles of continuous romance. And the quality of the sunshine is what separates by a very wide gulf a summer's day in these latitudes from one in more northerly Europe.—Ernest Foxwell in Cornhill.

TOBACCO LEAVES.

The First Europeans Who Saw Them Used For Smoking.

The first Europeans who saw tobacco smoked were two men whom Columbus dispatched on an embassy immediately after the discovery of the island of Cuba. The names of these envoys, Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis de Torres, the latter a Christianized Jew of special proficiency in Arabic and Hebrew. Six days were allowed to these two worthies in which to accomplish their mission, but after penetrating inland for some twelve leagues and stopping at a village of a thousand inhabitants they found Columbus on Nov. 6, 1492, and recounted the several wonders which had fallen under their notice.

It was on their way back to the Spanish caravels, accompanied by three natives, that they first saw smoking practiced. Several of the aborigines were making use of dried tobacco leaves, which they formed into a long roll, lighted and put in their mouths, swallowing and puffing out the smoke. These primitive and gigantic cigars the natives called tabacos, a name since transferred from its original application to the plant itself.

THE LIBRARY.

It Should Be, So to Speak, the Author's Tool Chest.

In the gradual growth of every student's library he may or may not continue to admit literary friends and advisers, but he will be sure sooner or later to send for a man with a tool chest. Sooner or later every book corner will be filled with books, every window will be more or less darkened, and added shelves must be devised. He may find it hard to achieve just the arrangement he wants, but he will find it hardest of all to meet squarely that inevitable inquiry of the puzzled carpenter as he looks about him, "Have you actually read all these books?"

The expected reply is: "To be sure. How can you doubt it?" Yet if you asked him in turn, "Have you actually used every tool in your tool chest?" you would very likely be told: "Not one-half as yet, at least this season. I have the others by me to use as I need them." Now, if this reply can be fairly made in a simple, well defined, distinctly limited occupation like that of a joiner, how much more inevitable it is in a pursuit which covers the whole range of thought and all the facts in the universe! The library is the author's tool chest. He must learn as he grows older to take what he wants and to leave the rest. Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

We earn our life by labor, and then, if we spend as the gods design, we spend our life in love.—Henry Harland.

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RUSSIAN WEDDINGS.

The Part the Bride's Brother Plays in the Ceremony.

In no country in the world, says the author of "Weddings and Weddings in Many Climes," is the tie between brother and sister closer than it is in Russia. The brother is regarded as her guardian equally with the father and as her protector even more.

In many districts when the groom comes to claim his bride her brother places himself beside her and with a stout staff or a drawn sword prevents the groom's approach. The twin of often engage in much poetical barter, in which the bride incites her brother to extort a goodly price for herself, her veil and her beauty.

Upon the wedding day the groom comes to her parents' house and claims his bride. Then there is a touching little bit of ceremony, one of those pretty human comedies which are called "empty shows and forms," but are written in warm, tender emotions.

The maiden kneels before her parents and asks them to pardon her for any and every offense toward them of which she may ever have been guilty. They lift her up and kiss her; then they together offer her bread and salt, which signifies that while they live they will not see her lack the necessities of life.

When she leaves the house its door is left open to signify that she may return when she will; that her girlhood's home is still hers.

WILD LIFE OBSERVATION.

Most of Us See Either More or Less Than the Truth.

Good observers are probably about as rare as good poets. Accurate seeing, an eye that takes in the whole truth and nothing but the truth—how rare indeed it is! So few persons know or can tell exactly what they see; so few persons can draw a right inference from an observed fact; so few persons can keep from reading their own thoughts and preconceptions into what they see. Only a person with the scientific habit of mind can be trusted to report things as they are. Most of us in observing the wild life about us see more or see less of the truth. We see less when our minds are dull or preoccupied or blunted by want of interest. This is true of most of our country people.

We see more when we read the lives of the wild creatures about us in the light of our human experience and impute to the birds and beasts human motives and methods. This is too often true of the eager city man or woman who sallies out into the country to study nature.

The tendency to sentimentalize nature has in our time largely taken the place of the old tendency to demonize and spiritualize. It is anthropomorphism at another stage, but which we are inclined to regard as less fraught with evil to us, but equally in the way of a clear understanding of the life about us.—John Burroughs in Century.

Burns as a Musician.

A very large number of Burns' immortal songs were written to match music that was already popular. Speaking of such composition, he says himself: "To sough the tune over and over is the readiest way to catch the inspiration and raise the bard into another fervor, but which was probably characteristic of our Scotch poetry."

On another occasion he refused to write for an unfamiliar air, saying that until he was master of a tune he never could compose for it. A recent writer has shown that Burns was far more of a practical musician than is generally supposed. He was familiar with hundreds of Scottish national airs, and his letters to his publishers often contained precise instructions on purely musical details.

Names of Animals.

The names for the camel are various, but the oldest seems to be gamsal, or the "beast with the hump," which has been thought to be a loan word from Semitic speech, but which has no true Semitic derivation. Another loan word is the name ab, or hab, for the elephant, which occurs in Sanskrit, in Egyptian and in Semitic speech, but which was probably invented in or near India. The names for the horse are all very various, agreeing only in their derivation from roots meaning "to run" or "to be speedy." The taming of the horse seems only to have occurred in a time of early civilization, long after the separation of the various Asiatic stocks.—Scottish Review.

The Mistress Was Forgiving.

A Boston man tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress:

"Oh, missus, I's got 'ligion; I's got 'ligion!"

"Very well," said the mistress: "I'll forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again."—Boston Record.

An Oversight.

"Why does Mrs. Clubwoman look so sad?"

"The world's injustice to woman has just struck her forcibly again."

"How was that?"

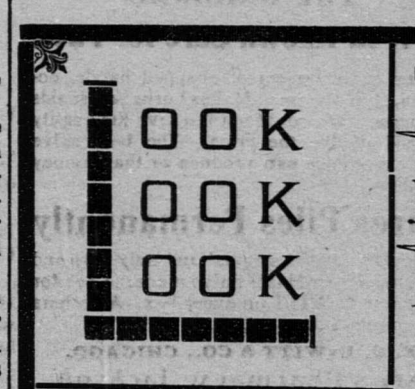
"She happened to think that Martha Washington isn't called the 'mother of her country.'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Addendum.

Kwoter—He thinks he's still youthful. Well, you know the old saying, "There's no fool like an old fool."

Newitt—Yes, and when an old fool dyes his whiskers there's nobody fooled but the old fool.—Philadelphia Press.

He Knew the Distance.
Asked how far off he thought heaven was, the old colored brother replied, "Hit ain't no further dan I kin fly if I got faith enough ter git de wings en de devil don't set fer ter 'em on de way!"—Atlanta Constitution.



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Tennyson and Browning.
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Soft and Softer.
"How beautifully soft it is!" he murmured, laying his hand on her glorious white arm.

"How less beautiful, but, oh, so much softer!" she tenderly replied, laying her jeweled hand on the top of his venerable head.

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A. S. Summers	5.00	W. O. Clark	4.00
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WANT RAILROAD TO THE TIMBER BELT.

The people living in the eastern section of the county are keenly alive to the necessity of securing cheap and rapid transportation of their products by means of railroad communication. The proposition of two independent lines—one from Ione to the mining belt, and the other from the mining belt to the timber region—is not so popular as a continuous line from the Southern Pacific depot clear through to the lumber resources of the mountains under one management. A resident of the upper country sends us the following, which may be taken as a fair index of the sentiment of that portion of the county:

Editor Ledger—I see by your paper that there are two railroad propositions before the people. I think one would be a plenty. Why not have the promoters of both projects get together, pool their capital and energies, and build with the single idea of developing the resources of the entire county. I think the best way to do is to call a mass meeting, and find out what is needed, and thereby secure the co-operation of the people of the county generally. Get the whole people interested and the thing would move. A railroad is the thing above all others that we need. As for the running to Jackson and Sutter Creek and no further, it might be a convenience in the way of passenger traffic, but would not meet the situation from a development standpoint. There would be nothing to haul but outside freight and passengers, and that would not develop the county. What is wanted is a railroad to the woods, and the higher up the terminus is located the better the road would pay.

There can be no question that the double-headed railroad proposition has its disadvantages. One line to the eastern timber region would certainly be more conducive to the interests of the county than two separate lines. It could be handled at less expense to the owners, and consequently without exacting such a heavy tariff from the patrons. Amador county is to be built up by fostering industries within her borders—by what she ships out, and not by what she imports from the outside. The bringing of oil from the Oregon forests constitute a tax upon our people, except of course from the solitary standard of a saving thereby effected in operating the quartz mines. Apart from this, these imports are a disadvantage to our people. It would be far better to have the mines run with Amador county fuel and home-made lumber and logs. The export trade that builds up a country. A couple of short-line railroads—each exacting a heavy toll for hauling—might prove a serious handicap to our development; especially if one were made an electric broad-gauge, and the other a narrow-gauge steam road. With the same gauge and the same motive power, there would probably be a consolidation in the course of time, but a radical difference in the two systems would make the prospect of consolidation extremely remote. No one having the interests of the county at heart would seek to discourage any sincere movement to provide railroad facilities for any portion of Amador county, still for the benefit of all concerned, we would like to see the men behind these two schemes unite, to secure the co-operation of the whole people along the proposed route to carry the railroad clear up into the mountains.

The census marshals are busy taking the school census in their respective districts. An important change has been made in the law governing this work. Heretofore the census marshal has been absolute master of the situation. The work must be done between the 15th and 30th of April, and the work has heretofore been accepted as correct, without any precautions to insure thoroughness. Where the work has to be done every year, the same person being appointed year after year in many cases, without some wholesome safeguard the duty of census taking is apt to be loosely done. This year the marshal is required to get the signature of the parent as a guarantee of the correctness of the number of children reported for the family. This is a wise provision, considering that each school child costs on an average about \$15 per head per year in state and county taxes. Under these circumstances taking the school census will consume more time, and therefore involve more expense than formerly, but the chances are that the work will be efficiently done. The parent's signature is a requirement that cannot be ignored.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.
[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.
John Ferri and wife to E. T. Purcell and wife, lot 14, Hamilton tract, subdivision of lot 4 block 6, Jackson, \$10.
Frederick Eudey to Alex Eudey, part of lot 4 block 2, Jackson, \$10.
G. B. Vicini to Annie E. Allen, 120 acres, part of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec 25 & 26 R 13, S 30, \$10.
E. T. Purcell and wife to F. E. Jackson and H. E. Kay, trust deed of lot 14, Hamilton tract, Jackson, to secure indebtedness of \$500.
G. W. Foyter and others to J. D. and W. M. Nuner Jr., Never Sweat mine, Jackson district, also Monte Cristo mine, Jackson, \$10.
Ella M. Myers and Edward R. Sailing to W. H. H. Lessley, 80 acres, 20-12, \$10.
B. Bianchetti to M. A. Phillips, land in township 6 range 10, \$10.
Mary Gubbins to Adam Huberty, lot near Jackson, \$10.
Matilda Dennis and Wilford Dennis to Lorenzo Marre, portion of lot 8 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$750, at 10 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
W. F. Keeney to Frederick Setzer, Hutchinson to Monsee.
CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.
Edgar Ekel, administrator, land in sec 4-7-9, sold for taxes 1897-1900, \$146.32.

MINING LOCATIONS.
R. W. Ketcham, tunnel claim on Onadago claim, H-S-10, for affidavit that \$1800 has been expended in improvements and development of said claim.
Joseph Bloom and Joseph Tonzi, placer claim, 40 acres, Irish Hill district.
R. E. Horton and F. A. Horton, Asbestos mine, Camp Oria district, to be known as Enterprise Asbestos claim.
C. B. Bingham and William Ross, 40-acre placer claim, Volcano district, known as Springfield placer mine.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Estate of George Millman—Decree setting aside whole of estate for benefit of widow.
M. E. Church with Kuhlman—Plans and specifications for alterations, etc., of M. E. church, Jackson.
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is rumored that the working force of the Kennedy mine will be materially reduced the first of May, by the stoppage of the old 40-stamp mill, and the hoisting works at the south shaft. All the milling capacity is to be concentrated at the east shaft, through which all the rock will be hoisted. This change will lay off from 50 to 100 men for several months.

A meeting of the Jackson Republican Club will be held in the Ledger office next Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m., to select delegates to attend the State Republican league convention in Sacramento.

MARRIED.
EPIETT—EPIETT—In Sutter Creek, April 21, 1904, by W. L. Rose, J. P., Henry Epiett to Amelia Epiett, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.
POGGI—In Amador City, April 9, 1904, Mrs. Mary Poggi, aged 66 years.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador County, California.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 4th day of April, 1904, an assessment (No. 40) of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 2 No. 30 California street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment has been levied and which is not paid at the time of the 6th day of May, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the 30th day of May, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. J. KNOWLES, Secretary.
Office—Room 2, No. 30 California street, San Francisco, California.

Utah Alfalfa Seed
Samples and Quotations on Application.
Catalogue of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS—Free
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AMADOR CITY, April 27.
The town is all astir over the prospects of having to support a newspaper man. The paper has already been christened the "Amador Ngrget." An office has been secured and put in readiness to receive the plant, at quite an inconvenience to the owner. The supposed editor was expected on Tuesday, but up to a late hour on Wednesday no trace of him could be found.

Not a vacant house in town, and not a house that will accommodate two or more families but has them. Such is our crowded condition at the present time.

Landlord Coster is making extensive improvements in the Imperial hotel, a suitable parlor on the lower floor, a new stairway, and a convenient sample room are some of the changes being made. Ramazzotti and Chisholm are doing the work.

The real estate market is quite active at present. Two properties have changed hands during the week. Jas. Blaney sold his house and lot to William Williams, and Fred Setzer has sold a vacant lot to Dr. Staples, who will erect a commodious dwelling upon it at once.

The O'Neill tract has been subdivided into suitable building lots and placed on the market in order to accommodate those who desire to build their own homes.

W. H. Wonderly, the wide-awake agent from Sutter Creek, was in town Wednesday.

T. J. Sevey, the ex-guard who the Polson escapes dressed in prison garb, is working at the Bunker Hill mine.

Many of the Native Sons went to Ione Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late James Bagley.

Carlton Downs, superintendent of the Bunker Hill, spent the greater part of the week in San Francisco.

J. R. Trelogan is quite busy taking the school census. J. R. enjoys the work, as he gets to chat with all the ladies in town.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DeWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE

THE ORIGINAL.
A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, corns, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We cannot improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently
DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWitt on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY
E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

FROM OUTSIDE PRECINCTS

VOLCANO ITEMS.

There is not an idle man in town, unless so from choice. Plenty of work and plenty of gold dust makes the town prosperous, if not always lively.

An interesting wrestling bout took place a few days ago between a town sport and a game one from Sutter Creek. After mopping up Main street for about 30 minutes, they concluded to quit even.

Three times each week Frank Grillo can be seen hauling the mail from Volcano to Defender. We have been told that on Sunday he has recently been seen hauling some females over the same route.

La Grippe is fast losing his standing in this community, and many who were his best friends last week have given him the shute.

Mrs. Jam's Santirio, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving very slowly.

Miss Albina Guliana of Volcano, and A. Giannini of Calaveras county, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, on Sutter creek. Judge Rose of Sutter tied the knot.

Father D'rmod of Sutter, held mass at the Catholic church on Saturday of last week.

Now that one old maid has taken unto herself a husband, let us see what the remaining nineteen will do. Take advantage of leap year and marry, or remain in old-maidhood for four years longer, and perhaps for life.

T. J. Quinn has been sending out some of the nicest farm and store wagons ever constructed in Amador county.

R. S. Triggs, the shingle man, was in town yesterday. He reports 30 inches of snow during the late storm. Mr. Triggs will start his mill about the middle of May.

L. H. Cook will go to Wiley's station some time during the week. The house will be open to the public on the last of May.

While on his way home one evening last week, Dick Bird encountered a large and ferocious rattlesnake. Not having anything to defend himself with, the snake got away, but Bird thinks he will be able to kill him yet.

Geo. Gates, formerly of Jackson, has been in town for several days, looking after a mining property.

Lawrence Cuneo, the Sutter Creek hardware man, hearing of the anticipated boom here, was in town Sunday, looking up business in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Peto Cassinelli, of Jackson, were visiting with his uncle's family Sunday.

Marsino & Sons have finished washing their dump, and are more than pleased with results. They showed us about \$1200 worth of dust and nuggets which they were preparing to send away.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Philena Huey on evening of last week, it being the occasion of her 18th birthday. The time was spent in social chats, all present having a most enjoyable time.

Emmet Gillick picked up a beautiful gold specimen, very close to resembling a heart in shape, and about the thickness of a dime. He has had it made into a stick pin, that one might feel proud to wear.

S C RIBBLER.
AMADOR CITY.
AMADOR CITY, April 26.
E. G. Humphrey, of the Southern Pacific railroad, paid Amador a visit last week.

Mr. McDonald of San Francisco, is here looking after his mining interest. S. Reeves has gone to San Francisco. The social given last Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, was a success financially.

Jim Blaney, an old-time resident of Amador, surprised his friends by coming up Sunday from Sacramento. He is here looking after some property.

John B. Trelogan came over Saturday evening from Plymouth, where he is employed as engineer at the Shenandoah mine.

Miss Florence Pantan spent Saturday at the Onaida with friends.

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Read our new ad this week. Jackson Shoe Store.

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J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

The force at the sheriff's office is knee deep in work making out the delinquent tax list.

Miss Frene Matson will play some select pieces on the new piano at the Jackson Shoe Store to-morrow night.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

The Norman children have returned to their studies at San Jose. They expect to be gone about two months.

The stock in the Allen Estate lumber yard is being removed to the Amador County Lumber Co.'s yard on Sutter hill.

If you don't read our new ad you will be sorry, for there is news in it for all this time. Jackson Shoe Store.

Supervisors Moore and Newman are making some substantial improvements on the roads in their respective districts.

Art squares at Redlick's.

Dr. Gall reports that la grippe has made its appearance in town, and threatens to pay some of our people an extended visit.

Couch covers at Redlick's.

There is considerable baseball talk, but owing to the unsettled condition of the weather no games have been arranged as yet.

Portieres at Redlick's.

The Big Bar steel bridge is now complete, and will be put in place by Garbarini Bros. as soon as the necessary lumber can be hauled from Ione.

Ladies' new hose in the gun metal shades for 25c at Redlick's.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic, announced to take place to-morrow, has been postponed until further notice, owing to the unsettled state of the weather.

Mrs. T. K. Norman has gone to Placerville to spend a few days with her brother's family, who are conducting the largest hotel in that place.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Mrs. John Solari of San Francisco, but formerly of Sutter Creek, passed away at her home on Saturday of last week. Just a few days previous, Mr. Solari's brother, Rene, broke his leg while driving cattle in San Joaquin county.

George and Tom Murphy left Jackson last Friday and made a flying visit to Marysville to see their sister, who is the lady superior of the Notre Dame Convent there. They also went to Chico to see a brother. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Guisto, of Jackson Gate, wishes to announce to the lovers of dancing in Jackson and vicinity, that she will give a social dance at her home on Saturday evening, May 7, 1904. A first class chicken and ravioli supper will be served at the usual price.

Chris Marella is putting in a modern glass and iron front to his store building occupied by L. Glavinovich. Antone Ratto is the contractor. When this improvement is completed the front will take on a decidedly city-like appearance, having two show windows—one on either side of the central entrance.

Attorney Robert Bole, whose legal practice has grown to such proportions as to cause him the loss of much needed rest, has gone to San Francisco to recuperate. He also anticipates taking a sea voyage to ascertain what effect the salt water will have upon his weakened constitution.

Carpets at Redlick's.

A. B. Summers, of Plymouth, is surveying the Hamilton tract for the purpose of a sewer system for the residents of that section. The main sewer, with an outlet to the north fork of Jackson creek near the California hotel, will be an eight inch pipe. The two sewers on the tract will be of four inch pipe, and the connections of four inch pipe. The property owners are contributing \$25 each for the system.

Wall paper at Redlick's.

On Saturday evening a party of about fifty young folks met at Love's hall in answer to invitations to a farewell dance given in honor of Miss Bertha Luot, who left for her new home in Fostoria Wednesday morning. Dancing was kept up until twelve o'clock, the music being furnished by Miss Birdie Kay. Miss Luot has many friends in Jackson, and was no more anxious to leave them than they were to have her go. We all hope to have her back with us again in the near future.

New summer dress skirts at Redlick's.

Alfred Harris is still suffering from blood poisoning of the right hand, contracted in some way not easily explained. In the first place one of the fingers was scratched slightly by coming in contact with the edge of a knife used in peeling an orange. There was no cut sufficient to cause bleeding. He worked at the Zella mine afterward, and whether handling the rock affected the hand is a matter of conjecture. At any rate the hand soon became so painful that he had to quit, and call in a doctor. In a few days it became very much inflamed, inflammation extending to the arm, and he lost flesh rapidly. The case is a singular one, and all medical men who have seen it say they never before met with a case of a similar character. The patient is improving, but it is still a question whether he will recover the full use of the finger.

Interment of Jas. Bagley.

On Wednesday Ione City was filled with a large and sorrowing throng of people who had come from every part of Amador and Calaveras counties to be present at the burial of James Bagley, one of Ione's Native Sons, and a man of sterling qualities, beloved and respected by every one with whom he came in contact. Early in the morning carriages began to arrive, and by the noon hour the town was fairly swarming with people, whose faces betokened the purpose of their coming. Services were held at the family residence, and ministers of all denominations were there to show their respect for one who had been an example of true and christian manhood during his earthly career. The Presbyterian minister officiated, and pronounced a fitting eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased. The singing was very impressive. At the grave the Native Sons and Woodmen took charge, and paid to their deceased brother the last tribute that is possible for mortal man to bestow. It is estimated that 500 friends followed the remains from the residence to the grave.

Tie Vote.

The second election called by Jackson Miners' Union, W. F. M., for the election of delegates to the national convention to be held in Butte, Montana, the latter part of May, resulted in a tie vote between Sam Radovich and Wm. Tyacke. Three hundred and four votes were polled. The first election resulted in a victory for Radovich by the slender margin of two votes. A contest was made, and it was decided to call another election, with the outcome above stated. We understand no further election will be called, but both men will probably be sent as delegates.

Caminetti's House Burned.

On Monday morning about 1 o'clock a. m., the large dwelling house on the Caminetti ranch was destroyed by fire. Just how the fire started is not known, but it is supposed that rats gnawing at a bunch of matches caused them to ignite. Nothing to speak of was saved. Mr. Caminetti was away at the time, attending the Grand Parlor of Native Sons. The house was insured for \$1200 in the Home Fire Marine in favor of Mrs. C. Botto, and the furniture for \$800 in the Aetna. The adjuster will have but little work to do when he arrives.

K. of P. Reception.

The Knights of Pythias extended a royal greeting to the Grand Vice-Chancellor R. F. Burns of Auburn last Friday evening, on the occasion of his official visit to the Jackson lodge. At the regular meeting the third rank was conferred for his benefit. After the official business was transacted a banquet was provided, at which some 60 members were present. Remarks were made and toasts responded to by R. F. Burns, Dr. Gall, Dr. Eudicott, Geo. W. Brown, C. H. McKenney, A. B. Caminetti, H. G. Murray and others. W. S. Williams was the toastmaster. An interesting evening was brought to a close by music by the mandolin orchestra of the Uniform Rank.

Miss Loretta Meehan, deputy county recorder, was unable to be in the office this week on account of a cold.

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NOTES FROM GOLD MINES

BURLINGTON—This mine is simply in a prospective state, but substantial hoists are being constructed and the promoters hope to develop a good paying property.

FORD GRAVEL MINE—Reuben Ford is doing some extensive prospecting in the Volcano district, and is meeting with unexpected success. He has struck a 100-foot strip of gravel, which, from all appearances, is a continuation of the old Union Flat claim. If this proves to be true Mr. Ford has a bonanza, for the Union Flat channel is one of the best in that section of the county. Success to you Mr. Ford. We know of no man that we would rather see a millionaire than Uncle Reuben.

KEYSTONE—The old reliable Keystone which has been a dividend payer for over 50 years, is still employing about 100 men, and the knowing ones say that if properly managed will continue to pay for 50 years longer. Many needed repairs are now being made, and the 60-stamp mill is kept running to its fullest capacity. There are also several Griffin mills running. Never a month passes by without the owners receiving a handsome profit. Lawyer Lynch is now the superintendent in charge. When absent from his post of duty H. Rogers assumes the management.

ASBESTOS—R. E. Horton recently discovered an asbestos lodge on the Mokelumne river in the vicinity of his ranch in Camp Opra district. This mineral has been found in many places in Amador county, but so far no deposit has proved a marketable character. Mr. Horton, with his brother Frank, has located the claim, and has opened it up somewhat. The deposit seems to widen out, and the mineral to assume a better quality with depth. The owners are sanguine that they have discovered a valuable mine. For asbestos of good grade there is steady demand, and it commands a good price.

BUNKER HILL—At this mine everything is running as smoothly as clockwork in all of its various departments. A spirit of contentment and satisfaction seems to prevail, and employers as well as employees predict a very promising future for this property. The second clean-up will be made about the first of May. This will give a better idea of the ore, which so far is entirely satisfactory to the management. Experienced mill men have been making note of any defects in the mill, which, after the clean-up, will be properly adjusted before crushing is resumed. Rock is now being taken from the 8, 12, and 1500 foot levels, and between 80 and 90 tons are being crushed, daily, from which 15 tons of sulphurets are being made, valued at about \$70 per ton. 55 men are employed at good wages, and seem to be perfectly satisfied with their positions.

VOLCANO MINING DISTRICT.

This is one of the first sections where mining was carried on in California. Here it was where many of the foremost men of our county got their start in life, and here it is where millions of the precious metal still lies hidden from view. Hardly a pioneer now living in Amador county who has not spent one or more years of his life in Volcano, and he it is said to his credit he always speaks in words of praise of its wonderful mineral resources. Many will tell you of the results of a day's, a week's, or a month's labor, that the young men of to-day will dispute even in the hearing of the narrator. But these men were workers. They did not expect something for nothing. They dug into the bowels of the earth and it belched forth its hidden treasure. Many of the prospectors of to-day walk up and down a gulch, and if they are not able to dig out the gold with the toe of their boot, which is inhabited by a big lazy foot, they publish to the world that the ground has been thoroughly prospected, and found to be barren soil.

To the stranger who passes through a country and forms opinions simply from observations, this section would make a poor impression. But to the man who is really searching for the truth regarding the resources of a country, and who stops to make investigations, he leaves, if he leaves at all, feeling that some day he will return to claim a share of nature's concealed treasures. Hundreds of acres of good paying gravel ground is still unworked, and yet no more favorable terms can be secured in any mining section of the state than can be secured from the owners of these properties. Right here let me give you an idea of the worth of these claims placed upon them by men who own and have placed them upon a paying basis through their own efforts.

Marsino and Sons, who own 40 acres, when asked to set a price replied: "Why should we sell. We know what is here; it will furnish the family employment for 100 years, with big pay for all labor. Why sell?"

But mining is not to cease when the gravel gives out. The day for working the vast quantities of quartz is near at hand; in fact it is here. Captain Glenn, by his indomitable will power, in the face of what seemed to others unsurmountable obstacles, has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are surrounded on all sides by good milling ore. Every blast in this now much-talked-of mine develops rock superior to the last. This is the first practical quartz mining done here since the shut-down of the once famous Downs mine, that produced bushels of gold. Mr. Joyce, of the Defender, has shown what may be expected along that belt, and other contemplated developments will soon direct the attention of mining men everywhere to this section. It is true that two companies have spent \$40,000 each in trying to develop quartz mines in this belt, but the money was put into the hands of inexperienced men to spend, and they spent it in their own way. They had read books on mining, and would take advice from no one. These men have gone, but the quartz still remains, and

in large and paying quantities. Lay aside white shirts and kid gloves, fast teams and wine suppers, and with a small capital any company has a fair show to develop a good paying mine.

A Fake Basket.

At the New York Ranch school entertainment Saturday evening, one of the schemes for raising money with which to fence the school ground was the selling of baskets, said to contain all the delicacies of the season, and assuring the purchaser that he should have the pleasure of eating luncheon with the fair one whose name should appear within the basket. Henry Bradley, the most extensive shaker in Amador county, and a lifelong friend of many of the people of the district, was stopping in Jackson. He hired a team and drove out to attend the entertainment. Everything passed off pleasantly and profitably until it came to selling the lunch baskets. The baskets were sought after eagerly, there being only six to sell, prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$5. Mr. Bradley bid on each basket, following each one up to \$3.75 and then allowing the next bidder to take it. Finally the last basket was offered, and the auctioneer dwelt eloquently upon its contents, assuring all bidders that it contained the nicest of chicken, cake, pies, etc. Mr. B. bid his usual \$3.75, and the clerk declared the basket sold. Upon opening it he found it contained nothing but rocks. Of course those in charge of the entertainment were ignorant of the gold brick game until it had been pressed to a consummation. It was the prank of some practical joker, and the school authorities would not dream of sanctioning such doings. Mr. Bradley naturally felt somewhat sore over the affair at first, but now is inclined to take a philosophical view of it; that it was thoughtlessly done for the sole purpose of helping the school fund while the bidding spirit was at fever heat. The sale of the lunch baskets alone realized \$20. Financially the entertainment was a success beyond all anticipations.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Frank Hoffman—Return of sale of personal property filed. The personal property sold consists of five bonds of the Los Angeles Lighting Co. of the par value of \$1000 each. Alex Eudey purchased same, giving \$135 premium therefor. May 2 has been appointed for hearing on confirmation of said sale.

NEW SUITS.

John Nickolaus and Geo. J. Nickolaus have commenced suit against P. A. Nickolaus and wife and others, to quiet title to 160 acres of land, being the northwest quarter of section 28 township 8 range 11. Chas. J. Hasman and Alexander & Church are attorneys for plaintiff.

Estate of B. D. Maggiora—Pietro Della Maggiora petitions for letters of administration. B. D. Maggiora lost his life in a mine at Amador City on the 3d of March last. On the 5th application was made by the public administrator for letters of administration of the estate, which was alleged to consist of real property in the neighborhood of Amador City, and personal property, of the aggregate value of about \$800. The petition alleged that there were no heirs known to petitioner. Last week Pietro Della Maggiora, a brother of the deceased, residing in Oakland, came upon the scene, and through his attorney applied for letters of administration. The petition says that the father of deceased is still living in Italy, aged about 70 years, also his mother, aged 65, also a sister in Italy, and two brothers beside petitioner. Both special and general letters have been heretofore issued to the public administrator. A revocation of these letters is prayed for on the ground that the right of petitioner is superior to that of the public administrator. May 3 appointed for hearing petition.

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Alex Axelrod of the Red Front store, left last Monday for San Francisco.

Allan Harris Peck, a nephew of W. P. Peck, graduated from Cooper's medical college of San Francisco this week.

The Foresters of America celebrated their 8th anniversary of the organization of the home lodge on Thursday evening. A pleasant and profitable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell received word Thursday that her brother, Wm. J. Peters, who has been studying pharmacy for four years, had successfully passed the examination prepared by the state board, and had received his credentials as a full-fledged pharmacist.

WALK-OUT AND LOCK-OUT.

Labor Trouble at Fremont-Consolidated Mine—Miners Refuse to Work With Non-Union Men, and are Discharged.

The Fremont-Consolidated mine near Drytown, the largest employer of labor in the northern part of the county, was the scene of a strike and lock-out yesterday morning. This company has moved along without the slightest friction with its employees up to this time. It has paid the top-notch scale of wages, and everything appeared to be moving along satisfactorily. Nearly all the employees were members of the Amador City Miners' Union, but the mine was operated on the open shop plan—like all other mines in Amador county, with the solitary exception of the Keystone of Amador City. Membership in the Western Federation or any other labor organization, was not a pre-requisite to securing work. As far as we have been able to ascertain the trouble was not in the mine, was precipitated in this manner: A few of the union men were not in good standing with the organization, owing to non-payment of dues. Among them was one Harry Thornton. He was employed at the Kennedy; it is said, at the time of the strike last year, and under the pressure was induced to join the union. Whether he became a member of the Amador union in good standing we do not know. It is claimed that he was not only behind with his dues, but that he was talking and using his influence against the union cause. Whether any official action was taken by the union toward bringing on the trouble we are not informed. Thursday morning the men appeared as usual at change of shift prepared to go to work. One of the miners, named French, recently from Cripple Creek, Colorado, was employed by the company, and stated that some of the union men were in arrears with their dues, and that the miners declined to go down into the mine unless those in arrears either paid their dues or were discharged. We are told that six men beside Thornton were in arrears, and these intimated their willingness to pay up. Thornton, however, declined to pungle up under the circumstances, saying he would quit rather than submit. Thereupon the miners declared they would not go to work unless he was discharged. The superintendent took the ground that it was a matter with which he had nothing to do, and declined to interfere. Thornton and the men walked out. Eighty-two men are thrown out of work. Superintendent Goodall told them they might consider themselves discharged.

At the request of the superintendent Sheriff Norman went over to the scene of the trouble. When he got there the men were scattered around the works, mostly seated on the log piles, discussing the situation, but showing no spirit of violence. The sheriff was unaware at first that the men had been discharged, and from the men received the impression that the trouble might be adjusted. Finding that the employees had been discharged, and arbitration was out of the question, he told the men they must keep off the company's grounds; to go and get their clothing from the changing room and boarding house. He took a list of the men discharged, including about all the underground workers. Before he left Thursday night the men appeared at the office and were paid off, and took their belongings from the company's grounds.

The mill was running last night, but it is thought that it will come to a standstill for lack of rock in a few days.

Home Enterprise.

Jackson is fast assuming the proportions of a substantial city. It is already the center of trade for all of Amador and a portion of Calaveras counties. Guilauna and Mareucci are keeping abreast of the times and erecting a new two-story hotel on Broadway. This is as it should be; build up the town. If one or two mines should close down for a time, what of it. With our advantages for electrical power, other enterprises can be started that will continue to give our people employment. In a community where but one class of work has been done for years, we grow to believe that nothing can save us from destruction if that enterprise should cease. But let American ideas and ingenuity combine, and no obstacle is so great but that it can be overcome. Improvements are noticeable all over the town. The railroad is coming, factories and machine shops are to be erected, and it is only a matter of a few years when Jackson will be a city of 5000 inhabitants.

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Gilbert Voorhels, son of Frank Voorhels, proprietor of the New National hotel, returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a six months' term in the Annapolis naval preparatory school. He will remain indefinitely.

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



Mrs. Louisa Gregor has commenced the building of a five roomed cottage on the Webb-Mason tract for renting purposes. A. H. Kuhlman has the contract.

The Preston School Escapes.

The boy Rowe, who recently escaped from the school, was brought to Jackson Tuesday by Constable Kelley of Ione, and charged with the crime of "assault to commit murder" by watchman J. S. Phillips. The half-breed, Gillette, has been taken to Humboldt county to be tried for some crime committed prior to the one upon which he was sentenced to the Preston School. These boys will now probably be sent to the institution to which they belong—one of the state prisons. The incident caused no uneasiness among the other inmates of the school.

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The Nevills Mines.

We are informed from a reliable source, that Captain Nevills, of the App and Rawhide mines, is running both properties with a full crew of non-union men. The Captain has made a determined fight against strikes, and at this writing seems to have the best of it. As a precautionary measure he keeps armed guards at both mines, but so far no serious difficulty has arisen.

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The Railroad.	Globe Hotel.	Uncalled-for Letters.
Nothing of importance, so far as we can learn, has been accomplished this week. Surveyors are now at work to determine the most feasible route. Herbert Fleishacker, of San Francisco, one of the principal owners of the American River Electric Co., and Mr. Felcier, of the California State Bank of Sacramento, came up Sunday, presumably for the purpose of looking over the field. It is the intention now to secure the franchise, select the route, and have the road completed by the first of October.	Landlord Nuner of the Globe hotel, will turn the keys over to the incoming proprietor, Edward Hurst, on Saturday evening, and while we regret to lose Mr. Nuner, who is one of our progressive business men, our loss will be a gain to the community wherein he casts his lot. Mr. Hurst is well and favorably known here, and will no doubt make the hotel business a success.	Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending April 29, 1904: B. Antonio Joseph Boon Mrs. R. Belluomini Elario Caserio Magdalena Calzad J. E. Carlson, magazine Harry Lester, care Nat'l Hotel G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.
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In his "Explorations and Adventures in Equatorial Africa" Paul du Chailu tells of his first encounter with a gorilla.

"We saw an immense one coming straight toward us out of the woods," he wrote. "As he came he gave vent to terrible howls of rage, as much as to say, 'I am tired of being pursued and will face you.'"

"It was a lone male, the kind which is always the most ferocious. This fellow made the woods resound with his roar, which is an awful sound, resembling the muttering of distant thunder. He was about twenty yards off when we first saw him. I was about to take aim and bring him down where he stood when my most trusted man, Malancon, stopped me, saying in a whisper, 'Not time yet.'"

"We stood in silence, gun in hand. The gorilla looked at us for a minute or so, then beat his breast with his gigantic arms—and what arms he had!—then gave another howl of defiance and advanced upon us. How horrible he looked!

"Not yet," whispered Malancon. "Again the gorilla made an advance upon us. Now he was not twelve yards off. His face was distorted with rage. His huge teeth were ground against each other so that we could hear the sound. The skin of the forearm was drawn forward and backward rapidly, making his hair move up and down and giving a fendish expression to his hideous face. Again he roared, a sound which shook the woods like thunder. It seemed as if I could feel the earth trembling under my feet. The beast, looking us in the eye and beating his breast, advanced again.

"Don't fire too soon," said Malancon. "If you don't kill him he will kill you."

"This time he came within eight yards of us before he stopped. I was breathing fast with excitement. I watched the huge creature. Malancon only said, 'Steady!' as the gorilla came up. When he stopped Malancon said:

"Now!"

"And before the beast could utter the roar for which he was opening his mouth two musket balls were in his body. He fell dead almost without a struggle."

PITH AND POINT.

Laugh when a friend tells a joke. It is one of the taxes you must pay. People who visit the cemetery a good deal gossip about the monuments. About the only thing a man will allow his wife to have a monopoly of is patience. It is natural for a man who was once in the harness to imagine he is still a fire horse. A man may not be able to manage his own affairs, but he will give you advice about yours. Those riding in carriages are not as much comfortable as those on foot think they are. These things that are cooked in a chafing dish at night taste terribly like crape on the door.—Atchison Globe.

Joint Affliction.

When the Halliday twins were babies their mother always referred to them collectively. This was natural enough, for they shared everything, from their baby carriage to chicken pox. As they grew a little older, however, there were slight differences between Elmore and Eudora, but Mrs. Halliday took no account of them. When they had reached the age of seven, she still referred to them in a way which struck casual listeners as amusing. "Where are Elmore and Eudora?" asked a cousin, who had come to spend the afternoon. "The twins have gone with their father to have one of their teeth out," said Mrs. Halliday calmly. — Youth's Companion.

No Questions Asked.

Old Brother Cooley is a colored philosopher, but he is superstitious in the extreme. He tells this story: "I once wuz in a house that wuz haunted, but I didn't know it. Dar wuz a bright fire burnin' in de room I wuz in, w'en all o' a sudden de do' opened, an a man with his throat cut stuck his head at me! Now, I knowed right well it wuz a ha'nt, an de only thing ter do wuz ter ax him, 'In de name o' de Lawd, what does you want?'"

"And did you ask him?"

"No, suh! Bless God, I wuz too scared dat he'd tell me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mortified to Death.

"Of course, doctor, German measles are never serious."

"I never met but one fatal case."

"Fatal?"

"Yes. It was a Frenchman, and when he discovered it was German measles he had mortification set in."—Philadelphia Press.

Struck on Himself.

Kate—Charley and Bessie are very fond of each other. Bertha—Rather say they are both very fond of Charley. It is a case of two souls with but a single thought, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Waterways.

Bacon—I hear your uncle is to lecture on "Our Great Waterways." What does he know about waterways? Egbert—Why, he was in Wall street for six years!—Youkers Statesman.

A Man of Genius.

"A man of genius, you say?"

"Yes; he failed in art and actually admitted it, then went into business and succeeded."—Detroit Free Press.

His Image.

Marked with the indisputable evidence of an encounter with John Barrymore and a hard fist, he ambled into a drug store for relief. His eyes were half closed; there was a swartling, bleeding laceration across his forehead; his nose was tilted to one side, and a gash in one cheek completed the damage.

The druggist cheerfully replied that he would fix up the caller.

"Wait a minute," said the apothecary as he reached for the gauze, the lint and the antiseptic. The badly marred customer disconsolately sauntered about the shop, but suddenly stopped in front of one of those convex mirrors that do such queer tricks of distortion with their reflected images.

Our friend caught a glimpse of himself out of those distorted optics. With a yell of terror he tore himself loose from the scene and bolted for the door, scaring the druggist half to death.

"Come back here!" shouted the drug clerk.

"Not much!" almost shrieked the fleeing man. "I just saw myself in your looking glass, and I don't get to a doctor 'I'm ruined for life!"

And he did not stop for explanations. — San Francisco Call.

A Bee In Your Bonnet.

Kelly in his "Scotch Proverbs" gives the phrase, "A bee in your bonnet," with a slight addition, "There is a bee in your bonnet case." The earliest reference to it seems to be in Robert Herrick's "Mad Maid's Song":

Ah, you meel woe, woe is me,
Alack and well-a-day!
For pity, Sir, find out that Bee
Which bore my love away.
I'll seek him in your bonnet brave,
I'll seek him in your eyes;
Nay, now I think I've made his grave
'Tis the bed of strawberries.

In "Heywood's Duologue," 1546, we find, "Their parties full heavy, their heads full of bees." The same symbol of confusion occurs in "Ralph Royster Doyster," 1590:

Whoso hath such bees as your master in his head
Hath need to have his spirits with musky to be fed.

And in "Damon and Pythias," 1571, "But, Wyll, my master hath bees in his head."

Rubbish of Indolence.

"It never pays to rustle much," said lazy Ezra Fox, a-sittin' round the corner on an empty cracker box. "I don't believe in stirrin' up a lot o' noise at fer often too much energy" 'll bring about a fall. Now, there's the case, his energy just gits him scratched to death. The hen that works too hard for worms is first to lose her breath. The pig that fights the hardest for the corn thrown in the sty is first to fatten, first to sell an' first of all to die. The horse that tries to do it all soon works himself to bones. The dog that does the barkin' is the one that gits the stones. No, sir, this workin' hard ain't right. I don't keep that they say. An hour or two of work's enough—say, ev'ry other day."

An' then he tilted against the wall his empty cracker box an' soon was snorin' reglar like old lazy Ezra Fox.—Pittsburgh.

The Chinese Diet.

"The food of the Chinese consists principally of rice and fish." That statement has appeared in nearly every school geography or history that has been published since the flood. "It's all folderol and flapdoodle," says a connoisseur from the interior of the great empire. "The streams were fished out ages ago, and you seldom find fish in the interior. On the coast, yes, much fish is eaten, but the main food of the Chinese is pork and chickens. Mutton and beef are rare. Less rice is eaten than you would imagine, but there is an abundance of palatable vegetables, and you would find no difficulty in making out a good dinner."

Breeding Lions in Captivity.

For years back within the classic precincts of Phoenix park the authorities of the Dublin zoo have been breeding lions at a rate that has been touched by no other menagerie in the world. The climate of Ireland, which is so inimical to poisonous reptiles, seems to benefit the raging lion of the Nubian deserts to such a marvelous extent that he actually thrives better in the open air within smelling distance of the river Liffey than he is accustomed to in his native Africa. For some mysterious reason these animals flourish and breed in the Dublin zoo.

She Was Not Consulted.

A girl forced by her parents into a disagreeable match with an old, every whom she detested, when the clergyman came to that part of the service where the bride is asked if she consents to take the bridegroom for her husband, said, with great simplicity: "Oh, dear, no, sir, but you are the first person who has asked my opinion about the matter!"—London Tit-Bits.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Her Dear Friend.

Bride (exchanging bridal costume for traveling dress)—Did I appear nervous at all during the ceremony, Clara? Bride (smiling)—A little at first, dear, but not after George had said "I will!"

Don't Know What She Says.

Stella—Is she a friend of yours? Bella—How can I tell? We haven't a mutual acquaintance.—Illustrated Bits.

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THE WORD "ATLAS."
Strictly Speaking, It is a Misanomer For a Map Book.

Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the word but the heavens that the "atlas" of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece of some early works on geography.

Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.

In any case Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden strongly borne. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester:

Thou art no Atlas for so great a weight.
It is not difficult to see how, by an association of ideas, this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps, which upholds and exhibits to us the whole world.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.
Burial of the Poet Campbell in Westminster Abbey.

Mr. S. C. Hall in his "Memories" describes the burial of the poet Campbell in Westminster abbey. Statesmen, poets and men of letters followed the venerable dean of St. Paul's, the poet Milton, as, reading the burial service, he led the solemn procession to poets' corner. It was not, however, the presence of these illustrious mourners that made the funeral one of the most impressive ever seen in that mausoleum of great men.

A long, reverential pause preceded the words, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust." As they were slowly uttered a Polish officer advanced from among the mourners and dropped upon the coffin some earth taken from the grave of Kosciuszko, the hero whose patriotism and death the poet had praised in verse. The effect was startling.

Then came the climax.

"I heard a voice from heaven," read the dean, and immediately a thunder-clap shook the old abbey. He paused; the mourners were thrilled. As the awful sound died away the dean finished the sentence—"they rest from their labors."

HAILSTONES.
The Generally Accepted Theory of How They Are Formed.

Soft hail consists of minute snowballs and true hail, or hard pellets, of ice of alternate concentric layers of ice and snow varying in size from peas to dangerous stones of several pounds weight.

Ferris's theory as to the method of their formation is generally accepted. Hail, he says, is owing to the presence of a tornado which need not actually reach the earth. The lower part of the rotating column is a region of cloud and rain; the upper part is snow. Raindrops suspended for a time in the snowy region are frozen, and if thrown beyond the influence of the incipient they fall to the ground as soft hail. Should they be carried into the vortex, they ascend through the rainy region, are coated with moisture, mount to the colder region, where ice is formed, and finally fall to the earth.

This theory satisfactorily accounts for hailstones occurring chiefly in summer, as it is only in hot weather that these powerful ascending currents exist.

A Clever Swindle.
The following story was told the other day by a lawyer in the course of a discussion as to the value of an indorsed check as a receipt:

"A client of mine had a bill of \$30 against a customer who, he thought, was very fair pay. One day this man came into his place of business in a great hurry and asked my friend to cash a check for him. The check was for \$30. Well, my client gave him the \$30 and thought no more about it until a request to settle the little bill brought the response that the customer had an indorsed check to show as a receipt. And it meant a lawsuit to collect the bill."—New York Tribune.

Foxglove.
The foxglove is a hardy perennial that has a medicinal reputation. Digitalis is one of the most valued remedies in heart troubles and is obtained from the plant to which the common name, foxglove, is given. In olden times it was esteemed as an application to ulcers, etc., and Italian peasants have a proverb, "Foxglove heals all sores." Flowers of the foxglove were reputed to be favorites with elves and fairies.

A Parallel Case.
Miss Peachblow (at the church fair)—Oh, Mr. Dunsnap, buy this sofa pillow. It has just been reduced from \$4 to 75 cents.
Mr. Dunsnap (reaffirming)—Can't do it. I had \$10 five minutes ago, but now I am reduced to 15 cents.—Judge.

Indication of Success.
"My lawyer is certain he has won my case," remarked the prospective heiress.
"Did he tell you so?"
"No, but he has proposed."—New York Times.

Failure is to be untrue to the best you know, and the best you know is to stay where you are and do what you can as well as you can.—Maltese D. Babcock.

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